



CLOSE-UP EXPEDITIONS

Helping Photographers Improve Their Images



Don Lyon at Toroweap Point (Canyons & Deserts) CUE Photo

How CUE Works for You!

***Smallest Groups—average size is six. Strict maximum size.**

***30 Years experience leading photo tours.**

***Pro Guide—your photography comes first.**

***Road Tested itineraries put you in the right place at the right time!**

***All-inclusive—let's you concentrate on great photography.**

***CUE Field Notes—identify your images—an invaluable service!**

2010 SCHEDULE

Canadian Rockies---July 18-26, 2010(9 days)

If you imagine soaring jagged peaks with glaciers glinting in the sun, moose and elk grazing placidly in wild flower meadows—you've got the picture. The Canadian Rockies are sublimely photogenic. We'll spend 3 nights at Lake Louise, another 3 in

Jasper and one in Banff to make sure we have captured the best images at the right time of day. Many picnic meals ensure we won't have to come in just when the light is getting good. This CUE Classic offers the best photo ops for wild Big Game animals with spectacular backgrounds in North

America—peak wild flower season, too! Begins and ends in Calgary. Optional extension to Montana's Glacier National Park. Maximum 7.

Australia; Extreme Nature Down Under---September 1-19, 2010 (19 days) The Island Continent is a Nature Photographer's paradise. So much wildlife—so few people. Our itinerary has been road tested more than a dozen times to ensure the best photographic opportunities: Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef, Darwin and Kakadu National Park, Adelaide and Kangaroo Island, Sydney and the Blue Mountains. In the wild and in wild-like game parks we'll be constantly up close with an amazing variety of unique birds and animals. Landscapes of the limestone escarpments in the Blue Mountains are visions of the world when new. With seven, the price is \$4624 plus meals and air. Begins/ends in Sydney. Optional extension to attend Australian Photographic Society's annual conference in Roma, Queensland. Maximum 7.

Great Smokies National Park ---October 10-16, 2010 (7 days) After the Photographic Society of America Conference in Charleston, SC (Oct. 3-9, 2009) Drive from Charleston to Gatlinburg, TN for five nights exploring America's most visited National Park. Glorious fall color, misty morning mountaintops, tumbling brooks, and wonderful vignettes of Appalachian Americana in the old homesteads and gristmills. Return to Charleston on Oct. 15—fly home on the 16th. This is the perfect time to photograph the Smokies! Maximum 7.

Burma, A Land Beyond---December 1-16, 2010 Burma is a land beyond your imagination—the more you see the more mysterious it becomes. Our itinerary includes traditional tribal groups in Shan State, leg rowers on Inle Lake, Mandalay's great temples, monastic life and the picturesque ruins of former capitols nearby as well as at Bagan. Throughout the itinerary we are focusing on traditional lifestyles, crafts, scenic landscapes and religious experience but the focus shifts slightly in Yangon where we hope to visit some of the schools, orphanages and other projects in the Delta that CUE clients have supported in the past. Of course we will return to the incomparable Schwedagon Pagoda in the evening light. Begins in

Mae Hong Son, Thailand and ends in Yangon, Burma. Maximum participants 10. The 20 Day Land Cost is \$4896 including all meals, four domestic flights in Burma, all ground transport and twin accommodations. Single supplement is \$478.

In 2011, I will lead trips to Cambodia January 18-29 and November 22-December 3. Both trips are study tours benefiting Friendship with Cambodia, which provides funds to local Cambodian organizations such as orphanages, rehabilitation and training for land mine survivors, micro-loans to agricultural co-ops, and women's groups. Not photography tours exclusively, but you will have ample opportunity to photograph the process as Cambodia rejoins the world. Includes three days exploring medieval ruins of Angkor and extensions to photograph SE Asia's hidden gems. I'm thinking of returning to Greece in April, Colorado Rockies in September and...? **Well—where would you like to go?**

I invite you to contact me at don@cuephoto.com to discuss these or other travel opportunities for you or your group. I have explored over 130 countries and 50 US States. Culturally connected and environmentally sensitive--your next trip with CUE will be the best one ever!

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